

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE SONUS NETWORKS, INC.
LITIGATION,

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) Civil Action No. 04-10294-DPW
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**ASSENTED-TO MOTION EXTENDING DEFENDANTS' TIME TO
RESPOND TO AMENDED CONSOLIDATED CLASS ACTION
COMPLAINT**

Defendants Sonus Networks, Inc., Hassan M. Ahmed and Stephen J. Nill ("Defendants") move for an extension of their time to respond to the Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint from January 18, 2005 to January 28, 2005. The Defendants so move because of an unexpected death in the family of one of the principal attorneys working on the response and in an effort to coordinate the filing of a single response on behalf of all the defendants. Defendants have conferred with Lead Plaintiff's counsel, who assents to the relief sought in this motion.

Wherefore, the defendants respectfully request that the Court grant the relief sought in this Motion.

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